



# SHAKOPEE FIRE DEPARTMENT

*Fire & Life Safety for a Growing Community*



## FIRES, OPEN FLAMES OR BARBEQUES ON BALCONIES OR PATIOS

Shakopee City Code 10.37

### **Fires Prohibited**

In or on any structure containing three (3) or more dwelling units, it is unlawful for any person to kindle, maintain or cause to be kindled and maintained any fire or open flame on any balcony above ground level, or on any ground floor patio within fifteen (15) feet of said structure.

### **Storage of Fuels Prohibited**

Storage of Fuels and Devices Prohibited. It is unlawful for any person to store or use any charcoal, lighter fluid, natural gas, propane, fuel, barbecue grill, fire pit, torch or other similar heating device, lighting chemicals or other open flame devices in the locations designated above.

### **Exceptions**

The following exceptions shall apply:

- A. Listed electric grills which are permanently mounted or portable electric grills which maintain a minimum of 30 inches of clearance from all combustibles (unless listed for lesser clearance by the manufacturer) may be used within 15 feet of the structure and may be used on balconies above ground level;
- B. Permanently mounted gas fired grills which are plumbed to the building's gas system and maintain a minimum of 30 inches clearance to all combustibles may be used on the ground level. Existing permanently mounted gas fired grills may remain on balconies above ground level. Replacement of existing grills and new grill installation is not allowed on balconies that are above ground level; and
- C. Grills that are cold to the touch may be stored adjacent to the structure on the ground level only.

### **Violations**

Violations of this ordinance are punishable as a misdemeanor in accordance with Section 10.99 of the Shakopee City Code.

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